

Amendments to the Abstract:

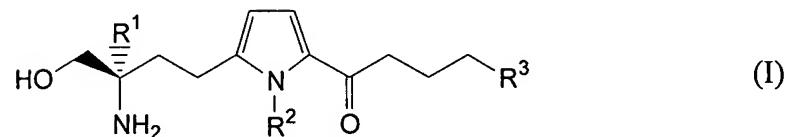
Please replace the Abstract with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

~~A pharmaceutical composition is provided that has a low toxicity[[,]] demonstrates superior physicochemical properties and pharmacokinetics[[,]] and has superior peripheral blood lymphocyte count lowering activity[[.]]~~

~~The pharmaceutical composition contains A method for suppressing the number of peripheral blood lymphocytes comprising administering to a human in need thereof a pharmaceutically effective amount of a compound having general the following formula (I):~~

~~[Chemical Formula 1]~~



[[()]]wherein R¹ represents a methyl group or an ethyl group, R² represents a methyl group or an ethyl group, and R³ represents a phenyl group substituted with 1 to 3 substituents selected from the group consisting of a halogen atom, a lower alkyl group, a cycloalkyl group, a lower alkoxy group, a halogeno lower alkyl group, a lower aliphatic acyl group and a cyano group[[()]], a pharmacologically acceptable salt thereof or a pharmacologically acceptable ester thereof.